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System and Method for Distributing Proximity
Information Using a Two-Tiered Bootstrap Process

ABSTRACT

A system and method for using an adaptable agent for

5 downloading information to a handheld device in conjunction

with the admittance to an event is presented. When a

person attends an event, a generic bootstrap agent is

downloaded into the persons' handheld device. The

bootstrap agent downloads a lifecycle control agent that is

10 the primary agent that requests and receives information

corresponding to the event. Both agents monitor each other

and restart each other if an agent is determined to not be

operating properly. The agent is temporary and is removed

when the event concludes. Information, or content, that is

15 downloaded to the user's handheld device may be stored for

later retrieval after the event, or the information may be

removed following a certain time limit as determined by the

information vendor.